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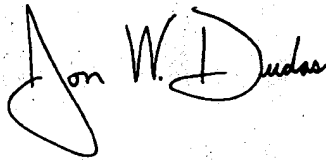
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [75], Inventors, "**Suzane L. Topalian**, Brookville, MD (US);" should read  
-- **Suzanne L. Topalian**, Brookville, MD (US); --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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